(c) whether the Horticulural Divisions in Delhi have also been reorganised to conform to this Zonal set up and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Over 75 per cent of the work under Delhi Central Electrical Circle-IV have been transferred. However, a small portion still remains with this Circle which has not been transferred because of some administrative reasons.

(c) No. Sir. Initially the exercise of restructuring of units was confined only to Civil, Electrical and Architectural works.

Demands of Delhi Development Authority employees

1588. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Delhi Development Authority demonstrated at Vikas Sadan, New Delhi on 7th October, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details of their demands; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They were agitating against the decision of the Government to trifurcate the DDA and its adverse effect on the employees.

(c) The restructuring of DDA is under active consideration and the representation of the employees will be taken into account while taking a final decision.

Shelterless People

1589. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of people in the country who were without shelter at the end of Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the targets fixed for providing abodes to them for the current year Statewise and for the 8th Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The estimate of housts households is done on decennial basis, at the time of the census operations. As per 1981 census, there were about six lakh homeless households (2 lakh in urban areas and 4 lakh in rural areas), the figures of houseless persons as per 1991 Census have not been finalised, by census Commissioner so far.

(b) Housing is a State subject and housing schemes are formulated and implemented by the State Govts. and U.T. Admn. According to their needs priorities and resources. These are supplemented by Schemes and Programmes approved by Central Govt. while the State-wise data on targets fixed by State Govts. for various social housing schemes for the current year and Eighth Plan period are not available, the State-wise targets fixed for the annual plan 1991-92, in respect of the housing schemes covered by 20 Point Programme are given in the enclosed Statements I, II and III.